
 XXXI. EXTRACTS from the MINUTE BOOK of the Linnean Society.

- April 3,
 1798. **A**N account of the *Ardea Gardeni*, Gmel. Syst. Nat. v. I. 645, having been shot in Oxfordshire by John Horatio Dickinson, Esq. F.L.S. was communicated to the Society.
- Nov. 6. The Rev. Mr. Abbot, F.L.S. informed the Society of his having taken the *Papilio Paniscus* (*Hesperia Paniscus*, Fab.) in Clapham-Park Wood, Bedfordshire. He observes that "this *Papilio* is most easily taken in May and June, when the *P. Lucina*, or Duke of Burgundy Fritillary, is out; but the term of its existence seems to be longer, as some specimens have been caught, in good condition, a full fortnight after the *Lucina* has disappeared. It is to be found from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning; very often playing in pairs just after sun-rise, or at least as soon as the morning fog has evaporated. Its flight is extremely short, very near the ground. It delights to settle on the blades of very long Grasses or *Carices*, and is far from being a timid insect." Mr. Abbot wishes to name it the Duke of York Fritillary. With its *larva* and *pupa* he is unacquainted.